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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**PATENT**

Application No.: 09/733,274  
Filing Date: December 7, 2000  
First Named Inventor: Bruce Tribbensee  
Examiner's Name: Hanh B. Thai  
Art Unit: 2163  
Attorney Docket No.: 002880.P005X

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☒ Other: Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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In Re Application of:

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For: A Method And Apparatus For A User  
To Execute Actions Remotely Using A  
Messaging System

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e)

Sir:


Applicants respectfully submit that these references are validly submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), since each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. The references were cited in a Search Report dated June 26, 2006 (copy enclosed herewith) in the counterpart EPO Application No. 00982512.6.

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